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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION: BASF

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- 1. WE INFORMALLY PASSED REFTEL CONTENTS TO HERR HEUER, BASR MANNHEIM WHO REPORTS HE IS PUZZLED BY THE "TENDENCY TOWARD DENIAL OF LICENSES." HE BELIEVES HIS EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION TO BE FOR TWO 29.17 MEGABYTE DISC DRIVES AND NOT FOR A 100 MEGABYTE UNIT AS STATED REFTEL. HEUER CITES THE REVERSE OF THE APPLICATION "COMPUTER SYSTEM PARAMETERS" QUOTING, INTER ALIA, "EACH DRIVE (SPINDLE) OF A 6215 DISC DRIVE CONTAINS TWO LOGICAL ADDRESSES, THUS ONE SPINDLE CONTAIN (SIC) TWO DATA STORES WITH 29.17 (SIC) CAPACITY EACH . . . ONE ACCESS MECHANISM HAS ONLY ACCESS TO ONE HALF OF THE CAPACITY PER ADDRESS, THUS ONLY ACCESS TO 29 MBYTE EQUALS 232 MBIT AND NOT TO 58 MBYTE EQUALS 464 MBIT. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS WRONG TO CALCULATE THE STORAGE PERFORMANCE FACTOR ON THE BASE OF 56 MBYTE."
- 2. WE EXAMINED HEUER'S CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT AND FOUND COMMERCE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SALE ALONG WITH A DISCUSSION OF BASF'S 100 MEGABYTE DISC DRIVES (PAGE 2, ATTACHMENT 2, OC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOCUMENT 5902). IS THE DISC DRIVE CAPACITY CUMULATIVE, WITH EACH SPINDLE ADDING TO THE WHOLE'S CAPACITY OR IS IT LIMITED TO THE 29.17 MEGABYTE CLAIMED? DOES WASHINGTON POSSESS INFORMATION NEITHER WE NOR BASF HAVE? PLEASE ADVISE. SCHMELZER

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